



SENDCAA NEWS

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CACFP Mandatory Training- Due By August 31

Last month to complete if you haven't done so already!

Each year, the USDA requires childcare providers participating on the Child & Adult Care Food Program to complete a mandatory training that covers policies and procedures of the program. This year's training is due by August 31st, 2021 and is Growing Futures approved.

If training isn't completed by August 31st, SENDCAA is required by the USDA to send a warning letter and might lead to a serious deficiency with the CACFP. If the training is completed with a passing grade of at least 70%, the training will be submitted to Growing Futures within 7 days for one hour of training. Answers can be found in the SENDCAA Provider Handbook.

The provider handbook can be found [here](#) for your convenience.

Please note: If you are unable to complete this training electronically, please call our office for accommodations at 701-232-2452 ext 132.

[Complete Training Now](#)

Tier 1 Rates for All - Starting July 1!

Starting July 1, 2021 through June 2022, all family child care providers on the food program are eligible to be Tier 1, regardless of location or income.

The USDA has announced a new set of waivers to ensure children across the nation have access to nutritious meals as we recover from the pandemic. One waiver in particular has been in the works for awhile and we are incredibly excited to share the good news with you!

[No need to do anything on your part, these changes will automatically take place with your July claim.](#)

New Tiering Rates Announced

Meal	Tier 1	Tier 2
Breakfast	\$1.40	\$.51
Lunch/Supper	\$2.63	\$1.59
Snack	\$.78	\$.21

Updated Income Eligibility Guidelines

You are eligible to claim your own children if your income falls within the household guidelines below. Click the button below to download the application if you would like to apply.

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	2x Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$993	\$917	\$459
2	\$32,227	\$2,686	\$1,343	\$1,240	\$620
3	\$40,626	\$3,386	\$1,693	\$1,563	\$782
4	\$49,025	\$4,086	\$2,043	\$1,886	\$943
5	\$57,424	\$4,786	\$2,393	\$2,209	\$1,105
6	\$65,823	\$5,486	\$2,743	\$2,532	\$1,266
7	\$74,222	\$6,186	\$3,093	\$2,855	\$1,428
8	\$82,621	\$6,886	\$3,443	\$3,178	\$1,589
For each additional family member, add	\$8,399	\$700	\$350	\$324	\$162

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

[Application](#)

Claims

Be sure KidKare or Manual claims are submitted or postmarked by the **3rd** of each month. If submitted past this date, claims may be considered late and will not be paid until the following month.

Infant Menu Documentation

All infants, 6 months and older, are required to be offered all required components at all meals.

If a child is not developmentally ready or a parent has given special requests on the introduction of solids, a reason needs to be documented on the menu of why components may be missing. If no documentation is recorded, deductions will be made for missing components.

Weekly Menu Ideas

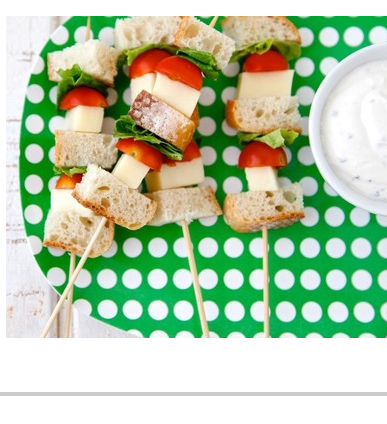
SENDCAA Child & Adult Care Food Program A Week's Worth of Menu Ideas					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Kiwi WG Kix Milk	Cantaloupe WG Mini Wheats Milk	Oranges WG Bagel Milk	Banana Blueberry Muffin Milk	Applesauce Pancakes Milk
Lunch	Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Grapes Lettuce Salad WG Roll Milk	Baked Tilapia Cucumbers Apple Slices WG Brown Rice Milk	HM Cheese & Sausage Pizza Green Beans Raspberries Pizza Crust Milk	Chicken Salad Rollup Carrot Sticks Watermelon WG Flour Tortilla Milk	Baked Chicken Breast Corn Honeydew Melon WG Roll Milk
Snack	Blueberries Hard Boiled Egg	Pineapple Graham Crackers	Strawberries String Cheese	Peaches Yogurt	WG Tortilla Chips Refried Beans

*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older

Summer Snack Ideas

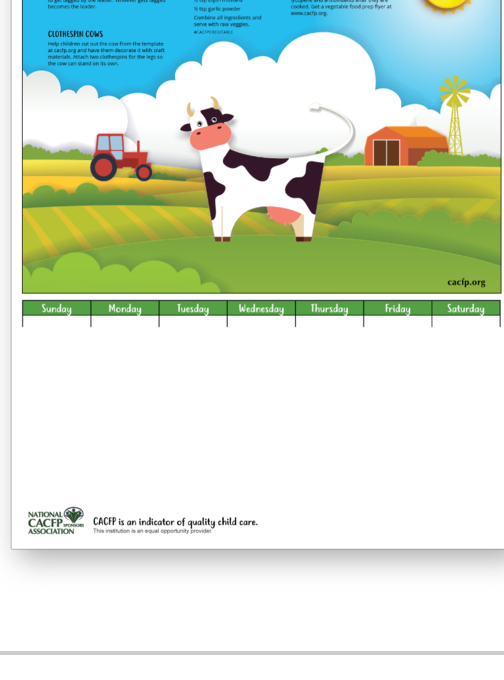
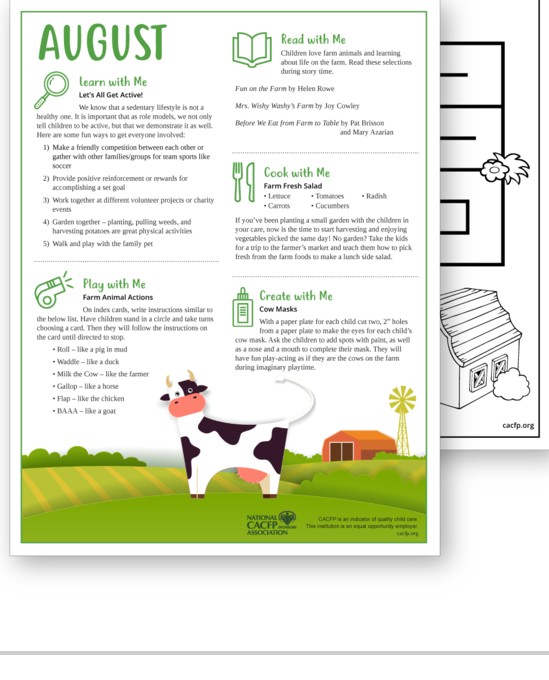
Need some snack ideas?! Make a vegetarian sandwich kebab, a watermelon pizza with yogurt as your "sauce", or spread some nut butter on a banana and roll it in cereal, coconut flakes, or other toppings.

What other summer snack ideas can you come up with?!



August Calendar Resources

The National CACFP Association has developed extra monthly resources to go along with your calendar. The Parent Connections newsletters are ready for you to add your own info at the bottom of the page; and the activities page contains a recipe, craft activity, movement activity and more. Click each picture to download the newsletter.



Training Opportunities

Looking for free training hours? Check out our website for all of the available at-home training modules. SENDCAA training hours are Growing Futures approved and free to SENDCAA providers and their staff.

[2021 Calendar](#)

[Nutrition Facts Label](#)

[Infant Feeding Guide](#)

[Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children](#)

[Identifying Whole Grain-Rich](#)

Growing Futures

Can't remember which trainings you have completed? Log in to your Growing Futures account to see all the trainings in one list. Once logged in, choose the training tab along the top to view all your approved trainings. The most recent will be at the top of the list.

[Log into Growing Futures](#)

Provider Profile

This month's provider of the month is **Trina Becker**.

"I've been doing home daycare for 17 years, but in the business for 30, as of this August. I started in home daycare because I was working at a local daycare center and wasn't happy how they did things there. I decided that I could do this and do it better. I have been with SENDCAA since day one. I love that the food program educates us on everything to help us do our job better. The children's favorite meal is beef stroganoff. Their favorite activity is catching bubbles or crawling through tunnels. Since we work with children under 2 years of age we have a very simple schedule.

7:30-8:00 free play
8:00-8:30 breakfast
8:30-9:30 free play
9:30-10:00 outside play
10:00-10:40 movie time
10:40-12:00 free time
12:00-2:30 nap time
2:30-3:00 free play
3:00-3:30 snack
3:30-5:30 free play and pick up.

My funniest story is that I had a little boy who was about 3. He always called me mom all day and I would politely say no I'm Trina and he'd call me mom. But, when going home he would say bye Trina! And the next day we would start all over again. I know any job can be difficult and we all have those days. But, to be honest I can't imagine doing anything else that could make me happier."

Thank you Trina for being a dedicated childcare provider!



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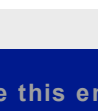
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